

Nine Points of Law

In a reprint from its old files, the London Times recently made use of the expression, "eleven points of the law." This has started the inquiry as to how many points of the law there are, the general prejudice being in favor of nine. Brewer's Dictionary of Phrase and Fable gives the following nine requisites for success in a law suit: 1. A good deal of money. 2. A good deal of patience. 3. A good cause. 4. A good lawyer. 5. A good counsel. 6. Good witnesses. 7. A good jury. 8. A good judge. 9. Good luck.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Hundreds of dealers say the extra quantity and superior quality of Defiance Starch is fast taking place of all other brands. Others say they cannot sell any other starch.

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The Teacher's "My Children"

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"But," she protested, "I have been told that you are a reformed rake."

"Tis false," he replied. "Why, I never even thought of reforming."—Chicago News.

Every man is asked to make his life, even in its details, worthy of the contemplation of the most elevated and critical hour.—Thoreau.

Some live on love; some die of heart disease. What's one man's meat is another man's poison.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 323 Third Ave. N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

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"I suffered for four years with eczema on the ends of eight of my fingers. Had it so long my fingers drew up and could do nothing at all at times, and I tried almost everything that I ever heard of, including several largely advertised ointments, spending many dollars for them. Never a thing did it any good at all. At last I saw in home paper Hunt's Cure was being advertised and tried only a part of one box, which cost me only 50 cents and it cured them. Now I can wash or do anything which before I could not without my fingers bleeding, burning and paining me very much. If this ever comes back I surely will know just what to get. I wish every friend and stranger that had anything of the kind could have seen my fingers before I used this and see them now. It is the best Ointment on earth. That 50 cent box was worth a hundred dollars to me. You deserve all thanks that can be given you for that wonderful salve, Hunt's Cure."

Mrs. J. I. Blalock, Miles, Tex., July 2, '04. To A. B. Richards Med. Co., Sherman, Tex.

The fool who knows his foolishness is wise at least so far; but a fool who thinks himself wise is a fool indeed.—Buddah.

A NEW ENTERPRISE.

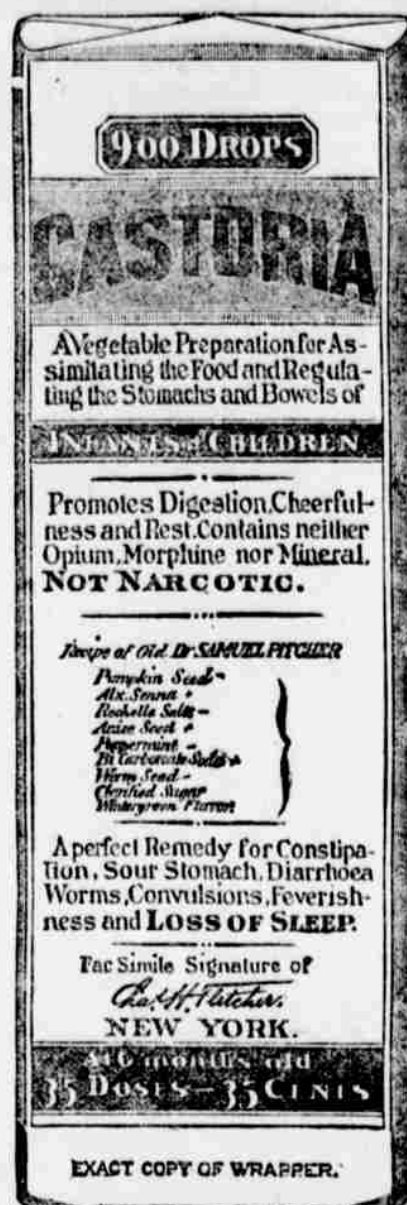
The Grand Trunk Railway System have opened a new City Ticket Office at 308 North Broadway, St. Louis, and are now operating through car service daily between St. Louis, Montreal and Toronto in connection with the Illinois Central R. R. This arrangement will afford excellent service to passengers taking advantage of the low excursion fares to points in Ontario, Quebec and Nova Scotia that are on sale at the present time from St. Louis and Kansas City.

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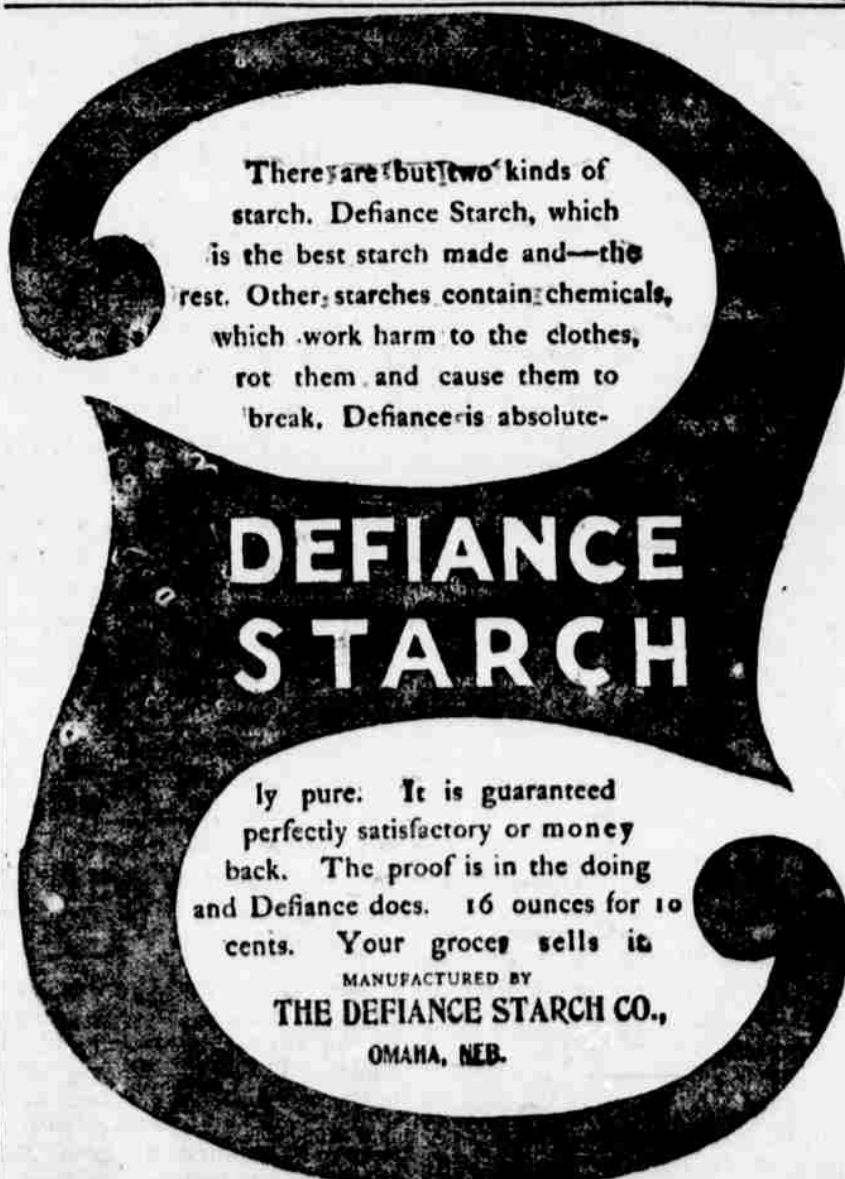
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